

CHILDREN LOVE
SYRUP OF FIGS

Sweetens their Stomachs and Cleans the
Liver and Waste-clogged Bowels
Without Gripping.

Every mother immediately realizes
after giving her child delicious Syrup of
Figs that this is the ideal laxative and
physic for the children. Nothing else
regulates the little one's stomach, liver
and 30 feet of tender bowels so promptly,
besides they dearly love its deli-
cious fig taste.

If your child isn't feeling well; resting
nicely; eating regularly and acting
naturally it is a sure sign that its little
insides need a gentle, thorough clean-
ing at once.

When cross, irritable, feverish, stom-
ach sour, breath bad or your little one
has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore throat,
full of cold, tongue coated; give a tea-
spoonful of Syrup of Figs in a few
hours all the food, constipated, clogged
up waste, undigested food and sour bile
will gently move on and out of its little
bowels without nausea, gripping or weak-
ness, and you will surely have a well
happy and smiling child again shortly.
With Syrup of Figs you are not drug-
ging your children, being composed en-
tirely of luscious figs, senna and aro-
matics, it cannot be harmful.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of
Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver
and bowel cleanser and regulator needed
—a little given today will save a sick
child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages
and grown-ups plainly printed on the
package.

Ask your druggist for the full name,
"Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna,"
prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co.
This is the delicious, genuine, reliable
refuge. Refuse anything else offered.

Helps a Judge in Bad Fills.

Justice Eli Cherry of Cillis Mills,
Tennessee, was plainly worried. A bad sore
on his leg had baffled several doctors and
long resisted all remedies. "I thought it
was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used
Buckley's Arnica Salve and was com-
pletely cured." Cures burns, boils, ul-
cers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at
the Red Cross Pharmacy.

ACKNOWLEDGE IT.

Barre Has to Bow to the Inevitable—
Scores of Citizens Prove It.

After reading the public statement of
this representative citizen of Barre, given
below, you must come to this conclu-
sion: A remedy which cured years ago,
which has kept the kidneys in good
health since, can be relied upon to per-
form the same work in other cases.

Read this:
"Mrs. J. L. Cummings, 80 Elm street,
Barre, Vt., says: 'About three years ago
I began to have serious attacks of
kidney trouble. The first symptom was
a sharp pain just over my hips, some-
times lasting for three days. During
these attacks I could not sleep and it
was with the greatest difficulty that I
got around the house. If I caught cold
it settled in my back, aggravating the
trouble. I used a number of remedies,
but found no relief until I took Doan's
Kidney Pills, procured at Dr. Brown's drug
store. They strengthened my back and
proved to be an excellent kidney remedy.
It is now over six months since I have
had an attack of backache and I be-
lieve that Doan's Kidney Pills have ef-
fected a permanent cure.' (Statement
given Nov. 13, 1906.)"

Praises Doan's Again.

Mrs. Cummings was interviewed on
May 24, 1911, and she said: "I have no
reason to change my high opinion of
Doan's Kidney Pills, as the relief they
gave me has been permanent. I can
still recommend this remedy and gladly
confirm the statement I gave for pub-
lication some years ago."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.
Foster-McLure Co., Buffalo, New York,
sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

A dying man once said: "If I
had only heeded the trivial things,
I would now be well and happy."
A glass of

HIRES
ROOT BEER

may be a trivial thing, but it helps.
A trial order will make you a reg-
ular customer. We guarantee prompt
service to our customers throughout
the 1912 promotional campaign, which
is usually a rush.

We also have Liquid Carbonic Gas
and soda tanks furnished and charged.

F. W. LANGLOIS,
34 Granite St., Barre, Vt.



Rubber Tired
Buggies

In great variety are here to
show you; we put on all
our own tires, give you
high grade rubber and
guarantee their service.

OUR PRICES ARE FAIR
OUR ASSORTMENT IS LARGE

New England and Orange County Telephone
COLTON, Vehicles and
Horse, Harness,
84 State Street - Montpelier, Vt.

EAST MONTPELIER.

Death of Mrs. Mary Putnam in Taunton,
Mass.

Mary S. Putnam, widow of Horace
A. Putnam of East Montpelier, died
May 17 at the residence of her son,
Howard S. Putnam, of Taunton, Mass.,
in the 80th year of her age. Funeral
services were held in Taunton Sunday,
and the body arrived here yesterday
afternoon for burial at the Old Friends
burying ground here.

Mrs. S. Putnam was the daughter of
Stephen F. and Rachael Byrd Stevens
and a granddaughter of Clark Stevens,
one of the early pioneers of Montpelier,
who called its first town meeting, held
the first religious meeting in his home
in his own house, and built on his farm
by the side of "Meekin" House brook,
the first house of worship in Washing-
ton county, a log house long since gone
to the elements.

She was born in Monkton, on Sep-
tember 18, 1832. Although only four
years of age when her parents moved to
East Montpelier, she always remembered
the long wagon ride, the lunch by the
wayside, the broad river and the close
hilly wooded hills, so different from
the wide outlook of her birthplace on
the hilltop.

Most of her life was spent in East
Montpelier, where she was held in love
and esteem by the entire community.
The eldest of a family of seven, she was
a guide and loving caretaker for the
younger ones, as well as to her blind
grandmother, Huldah Foster Stevens,
and in later years, gave the same care-
ful attention to an aged aunt, Mary
Byrd Orcutt, who was also blind.

She lived when spinning and weaving
were household labors and she could do
both, and in spite of poor health, she
was diligent in business. She was es-
pecially helpful in cases of sickness
and her warm sympathies and skillful
hands were quick to respond to the
needs of everyone.

In the old days when neighbors de-
pended upon each other, she often
"watched" with the sick one night a
week for the whole season, besides at-
tending to her own household duties,
and by many a death bed, her helpful,
Christian spirit inspired the dying and
comforted those who mourned.

Of a deeply religious nature, she at
one time took both comfort and plea-
sure in conducting a Sunday evening
Bible school in her home in East Vil-
lage and the good influences she there
exerted helped many of her pupils on-
ward in the right course.

She was ready to defend the absent
and to find excuse for those who erred
and to see good in every one she knew.
She inspired hope in some who de-
spaired, for she well understood their
distress. She extended a mother's love
and care to a child, left motherless at
an early age, who lived in the Putnam
home until married and although for
25 years or more a resident of the Pa-
cific slope, yet a constant and friendly
interest was kept to almost the end
by the frequent letters between them.

Since her husband's death, in 1888,
Mrs. Putnam had lived with one and
another relative besides with her son,
with whom she had lived the past two
years and a half and where she passed
her lingering illness.

Besides her only child already men-
tioned, she leaves two brothers, Timothy
Stevens of Needham, Mass., and Charles
F. Stevens of Barre, and one sister, Anna
S. Robinson of Ferrisburgh and a circle
of friends that include all who knew her.

WATERBURY.

The condition of Mrs. B. R. Demer-
itt is improving.

Mrs. F. E. Atkins is confined to the
house with rheumatism.

R. W. Demeritt, who has been quite
ill with tonsillitis, is better.

The condition of C. C. Warren, who
is at Mt. Clemens, is much improved.

August Becker and his daughter, Miss
Welsh, spent Sunday with relatives in
Watshill.

Edson F. Palmer, who has been a
guest of his daughters, Mrs. V. L. Per-
kins and Mrs. R. W. Demeritt, returned
yesterday to his home in Bristol.

Rev. W. L. Boisvert went to Middle-
bury to-day to attend the state con-
ference of the Congregational churches.
Mr. Boisvert conducted a devotional
service this afternoon and speaks on
Wednesday.

The Rocheleau pharmacy has been sold
to Earl M. Trombley and George M.
Moore of Orleans. Guy Rocheleau, the
proprietor of the pharmacy, came here
about a year ago from Burlington, buy-
ing out the Evans & Bryan store after
the death of W. V. Bryan.

At the Congregational church Sun-
day, the pastor, Rev. W. L. Boisvert,
preached an excellent sermon upon "The
Vitalizing Energy of the World." A
feature of the music at this church was
the piano and organ duets by Mrs. Boi-
svert and Mrs. Palmer. At the Meth-
odist church, Rev. W. E. Douglass had
a helpful sermon on "A Great Cloud
of Witnesses."

New Tuberculosis Remedy
Based on Medicine

To say that a specific exists for the
cure of Consumption is perhaps too strong
a statement, but in Eckman's Alternative
we have a medicine that has been the
means of saving many a life to years
of usefulness, and in permanently curing
a large number of Consumptives, to
certainly a person afflicted with a wast-
ing disease should be well fed with
wholesome, nourishing food, but
quickly raw eggs in quantities cause a
digestive breakdown, and then no food
is nourishing. As for milk, a very good
food for many, but a producer of biliousness
for some.

Any diet that keeps a Consumptive well
nourished is the right one, but what is
going to cure the patient? Eckman's Al-
ternative has cured and is curing many
a case of Consumption. Let those speak
who know. Here is a specimen:

"Gentlemen: On June 3, 1907, I was
operated upon for Tubercular peri-
tonitis, at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester,
N. Y. After the operation my physician
gave me up as hopeless. I was then
treated by a priest to take Eckman's Al-
ternative, which I did. My weight at the
time was 72 lbs. I began to improve and
steadily gained in health and strength.
I now weigh 125 lbs., and am absolutely
cured. Believing I owe it to myself and
others, I make this statement.

Signed: ALFRED EDNA FINGER.
Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bron-
chitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and
Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the
system. Does not contain poisons, opiates
or curd-forming drugs, and is Eckman
Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evi-
dence. For sale by all leading druggists and
Red Cross Pharmacy, Barre, Vt.

WEST TOPSHAM.

Frank Philbrick is working for Hight
brothers at the mill.

Mr. Damon worked for Landlord Rice
a few days last week.

Hail was in evidence here during the
thunder shower Friday afternoon.

Miss Ada Mills of Orange is assisting
in the household at White brothers.

C. H. McCrellis, the Kraft piano man,
who has been in Boston and vicinity for
several weeks, is expected home soon.

Veterinary William Page of Barre was
recently doing some special profes-
sional work for several different par-
ties.

John Clark has taken the 'Hight Land'
on the C. M. Tubbs' place to carry on.
He is at present working for Mrs. Min-
nie Wilds.

Fannie and Carl Chalmers, who are
both quite ill, are somewhat improved.
Carl has been out of doors during the
past week.

L. P. Hight is grading and sodding
the space between his residence and
store, which, when completed, will be
a notable improvement.

C. M. Tubbs has secured employment
with the Carpenter company at
Brattleboro and commenced work there
last week.

Damage to the water wheel caused a
shutdown at the Hight brothers' saw-
mill last week, but they are now mak-
ing up lost time.

Mrs. A. N. Fellows has just received
a shipment of about 60 day-old chicks
from Connecticut, that arrived in fine
condition, only one dead chick among
the lot.

H. M. Jackson is stopping at the old
homestead with his daughter, Mrs. Mc-
Crellis, for the summer, and though he
is nearly 90 years old, he can and does
do quite a day's work in the garden.

Repairing the churning room at the
Green Mountain creamery is in progress
and the cement floor will soon be com-
pleted, under the able supervision of
George E. Stearns of East Corinth.
George is as good a mechanic as he is
a trapper, and knows his business al-
ways.

Eugene R. Fellows, now in charge of
the large poultry plant at Chapinville,
Conn., has purchased the Philbrick farm
of 130 acres, which is in the extreme
south part of the town, bordering the
Corinth line. He will not take posses-
sion until late fall or early winter.

Word has been received from Dr. and
Mrs. R. W. Newton in the Philippines
that they are nicely located at Fort Mc-
Kinley, about ten miles from Manila.
The doctor has previously spent several
years in the Philippines, as army sur-
geon, hence he is somewhat at home
there.

The Demons of the Swamp

are mosquitoes. As they sting they put
deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then
follow the icy chills and the fires of
fever. The appetite flies and the strength
fades; also malaria often paves the way
for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters
kill and cast out the malaria germ from
the blood; give you a fine appetite and
strengthen your strength. "After long suf-
fering," wrote Wm. Fretwell of Lucerne,
N. C., "three bottles drove all the ma-
laria from my system, and I've had good
health ever since." Best for all stom-
ach, liver and kidney ills. 50 cents at
Red Cross Pharmacy.

A Qualified Denial.

"Miss Upperton, are you engaged to
be married to Count Nocash?"
"There is absolutely no truth in the
rumor. Marie, show the gentleman the
ring and give him a photograph."—
Louisville Courier-Journal.

MONTPELIER.

Montpelier High School Defeated Peo-
ple's Academy, 11 to 3.

Montpelier high school defeated Peo-
ple's academy at Intercity park Satur-
day afternoon, by the score of 11 to 3.
The latter's only scores were in the
first inning, and its defeat was due to
its own slowness, rather than the su-
perior playing of the Montpelier school.

A. E. Roberts of New York, interna-
tional secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was
the speaker in Bethany church Sunday
night in the last of the Better Vermont
series, which have been held this spring.
His subject was "Conservation of Ver-
mont Youth." It was a stirring appeal
for better conditions for the American
boy of today. In his opinion it was a
question for wonderment why more boys
did not go wrong, with the evil tenden-
cies abroad on every hand and he made
an appeal for better social, physical, edu-
cational and spiritual conditions.

Mrs. William George died Sunday at
the home of her brother, E. B. Warren,
after six weeks' illness. She was
born in Sherman, Me., in December,
1868, and had lived in Montpelier about
ten years. She is survived by her moth-
er, three brothers and a sister, E. B.
Warren of this city, William and George
of California and Mary M. Warren of
Carroll, Me.

The funeral of John G. Wing was held
from his late home Saturday afternoon.
Rev. J. Edgar Wright and Rev. Ward
R. Clark officiating. The bearers were:
Gerald Foster, Benjamin Gates, Joseph
Blakeley, Erwin M. Harvey and Fred E.
Gleason.

During the month of May, 130 houses
in this city have been placarded be-
cause of measles within.

RANDOLPH.

Greater Vermont Meeting Was Held on
Saturday Afternoon.

The Greater Vermont meeting at the
Chandler music hall on Saturday after-
noon was attended by a fair audience,
who enjoyed the subject and speakers.
L. S. Brigham of this place presided
and introduced, first, Mason S. Stone
of Montpelier. Mr. Stone was followed
by James H. Eaton, mayor of Mont-
pelier, whose address was interesting.
The closing speaker was Albert Roberts
of New York, who gave the company a
rare treat, being an easy speaker, and
an enthusiastic admirer of Vermont
scenery, evidently. Mr. Roberts gave
many points whereby Vermont might be
improved and made to be a more at-
tractive place in which to live.

The hall given on Friday night by
the Sanatorium Aid society for the sup-
port of the free bed, was largely at-
tended and very successful.

Mrs. Ernest Sargent, who came from
Woodville, N. H., two weeks ago to
assist in the packing of the household
goods of the late Mrs. Rowanella Mc-
Intyre, went to her home on Satur-
day.

R. E. Staples, who for the last week
has been in town putting up the organ
at the Baptist church, finished his work
here on Saturday and left town. The
organ is of the Estey manufacture and
is a sweet-toned instrument, besides be-
ing a wonderful addition to the ap-
pearance of the auditorium. It is ex-
pected that an organist from the city
will in a few days come to give an organ
recital, the date not yet having been
fixed.

WEST BERLIN.

There will be a strawberry social, in
the ladies' hall next Friday evening.
Everyone cordially invited.

Mrs. F. A. Adams was in Northfield
Saturday.

C. H. Robinson and family have re-
cently moved from Davis brothers' tenement
into the D. P. LeFebvre house.

Clara Davis and Marcia Sibley were in
Montpelier last week.

Frank Benoit from Burlington is visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. David Bean.

Mrs. Roy A. Norton went last Fri-
day to Gloucester, Mass., to visit and
will visit her brother in Boston before
her return.

Mrs. LaRose from Charlotte visited
Mrs. George Smith last week.

Miss Minnie Duffany visited her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duffany,
several days last week. She will return
to Barre soon.

Miss Carrie Streeter and Daisy Stiles
were in Northfield Saturday.

Frank Colburn had the misfortune to
break his limb again recently, while at-
tempting to walk a little.

Miss Catherine Clark is again with
her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Glimes.

Charles Seymour, who has been visit-
ing in Montpelier, returned last week to
D. P. Mansfield's.

ORANGE.

Funeral of Baby Daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Edwin Peake.

The funeral of Clara Katherine,
the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed-
win Peake, whose death occurred Wed-
nesday morning, after an illness of two
days, was held at their home at Kim-
ball Corner Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.
A. W. Lord, pastor of the Congregational
church, officiating. Mrs. Flora Lord and
Miss Nellie Tillotson sang two selec-
tions. There were many beautiful tri-
butes. Among those present from out
of town were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Badger
of East Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. M.
G. Lamson of Williamstown and Mr.
and Mrs. Chester Walker of Cabot.

Mrs. Fred Downing and daughters,
Emma and Alice, were the guests of
Mrs. Flora Beard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Aiken of Plain-
field spent Saturday and Sunday at Ben
Spencer's.

Harlie Whitcomb and family made a
trip to Corinth Sunday with his new
Ford automobile.

Noah Taylor and daughter, Nora, of
Chelsea visited at Reuben Lord's last
week.

Miss Alta Worthen of Waterbury is
visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Cutler,
for a few days.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and
friends for their kindness to us in our
recent bereavement; also for the beauti-
ful flowers at the funeral of our little
daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peake.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of J. C. Watson.

LUCKY
CARDS

By JOSEPH E. COUCH

When I went out to the wild west
—at a time when it was the wild west
and not the civilized country it is now
—it seemed to me that every one gam-
bled. There were all kinds of games
from the most honest to the most ras-
nally.

I very soon found that to be like
other people I must do as they did—in
other words, I must gamble. I had
played poker occasionally in the east
with my friends to pass the time, and
finding it to be the prevailing game in
my new home, I concluded that since
I must play I would play the national
game.

One evening I won a very large pot
on three nines. When I showed my
cards every one at the table exclaimed:
"Dead man's hand, by thunder!"
I asked what was meant by dead
man's hand, and one of the party told
the following story:

"A few years ago a young fellow
came out here to look over some min-
ing property. A prospector had struck
some first class indications and had
gone east to put the property into a
company. He had failed at that, but
had induced this young man to come
out to investigate and, if satisfied, fur-
nish the money to open the vein.

"Johnston—that was his name—had
a wife and a couple of kids. He had
had hard luck in making a living and
was scraping bottom when his wife
received a legacy of \$10,000. He was
visionary enough to persuade her to give
it to him to make the investigation
of the mine with and to use for
development purposes if the case looked
promising.

"Johnston came out here with the
money to make the investigation and
while he was doing it attended to busi-
ness. A company was organized, two-
thirds of the shares to be his on pay-
ment of the \$10,000; Hammond, the
prospector who had discovered the
vein and owned it, to have the rest.
Johnston had made the investigation
and determined to invest the money in
the mine. While he was waiting for
the necessary legal steps to form the
company, having nothing to do, one
day he stepped into a place where
some men were having a small game.
There was something fascinating to
him in the rattle of the chips, and
wasn't long before he called for \$10 in
fives and sat down at the table.

"It was the worst thing he could
do, for the very next day he was to
put up the money for the shares and
to receive a contract for them. He
won a little at first, but not much; then
he began to lose. He realized that if
he lost any of the money he was to in-
vest he might better have stayed at
home, and this made him nervous. He
didn't play with any kind of skill, be-
ing timid when he should have been
bold and bold when he should have
been timid. The game was fair enough,
there not being a professional gambler
in it, but a man can get cleaned out at
an honest game as well as at a dishonest
one.

"Just as soon as Johnston began to
lose he began to plunge. It wasn't
long before he had lost \$5,000. After
that he insisted on making all sorts of
foolish bets. His face got red, and his
eyes were wild. Some of the men
were in the game with him tried to
stop it, but he demanded his re-
venge, and they couldn't well get out.

"About midnight Johnston had lost
all but about \$1,000 of his pile. Next
hand was a jack pot. He opened it
with \$100, and most everybody stayed
in. It seemed that all had something
to bet on, for the pot kept growing
bigger and bigger. Toward the end of
the betting it was noticed that John-
ston's face instead of being red was
white.

"Well, the money kept piling up on
the table. No one knew how much
there was of it because it was a heap
of dust and gold and silver and bills.
At last some of the players, seeing that
Johnston was looking kind of queer,
called a halt. Nobody bet any more,
and, as for Johnston, he had pulled his
hat down over his eyes so as to con-
ceal his face. When the showdown
was called he had his elbows on the
table and his jaws in the palms of his
hands.

"Every man turned his cards over
except Johnston, who sat looking down
at his hands. The others thought
that he saw himself beaten and hadn't
any stuff left in him to turn them over.
The hands against him weren't large.
There were three eights, three fives
and several double pairs.

"Wake up, Johnston, and look at
your cards," some one sang out.

"But Johnston didn't move. One of
his opponents turned his hand over
and showed three nines. He had won
over the eights by one point.

"Johnston, you're won!"

"Somebody pulled his hat from off his
forehead and exposed his face. There
was a stony stare in his eyes that sent
a thrill of horror through all.

"The man was dead.

"One of the players scooped the mon-
ey off the table and put it away. When
it was counted there was \$10,227 in it.
The next day it was turned over for
the shares, and they made Johnston's
widow rich.

"Since that day no one out here has
been known to lose a pot on three
nines, and it has always been called
'dead man's hand.'"

The story cost me a thousand dol-
lars, for pretty soon I got three nines
and another fellow three tens. I won-
der if it was all put up on me.

GRANITEVILLE.

The meeting of the Q. W. I. U. of
branch No. 12, Graniteville, will be
held Wednesday, May 22. Business of
importance. All members requested to
attend. Per order secretary.

Our Williamstown store will remain
open through the month of May and
will offer the balance of our stock at
25 per cent. discount. C. N. Kenyon &
Co.

LA FRANCE
SHOE FOR WOMEN



6215
Patent Collar

Shabby shoes and Spring don't fadge, somehow. At this
season, if ever, a beautiful shoe—a La France Shoe—on a
beautiful foot, gives delight and satisfaction to the wearer.
Here is a model that is proper for any fashionable occasion.

THE HOMER FITTS CO.
166 North Main St., Barre.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Notice—Our store will be open the re-
mainder of this month and for the pub-
lic who wish to obtain reliable merchan-
dise we shall offer the balance of our
stock at 25 per cent. discount. C. N.
Kenyon & Co., Grange building.

Instant Relief from Eczema

You can stop that awful itch from
eczema and other skin troubles in two
seconds.

Seems too good to be true—but it is
true, and we vouch for it.
Just a few drops of the simple, cool-
ing wash, the D.D.D. Prescription for
eczema, and the itch stops instantly.
We give you a trial bottle—enough to
prove it—for 25 cents.